

SALT RIVER HERALD.

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The Salt River HERALD is the great family paper of Arizona; it will be found in the homes of every person living in Salt River Valley, as well as throughout the entire Territory. The HERALD also circulates in every mining camp in this rapidly growing Territory. An advertisement inserted in our columns will reap more benefit and cost less money than any other paper in Arizona.

GOVERNOR HOYT.

The Yuma Sentinel is a little caustic in its remarks upon the matter of the Governor listening to petitions sent to him from the people, making special mention of the one asking for the commutation of the sentence of Lewis from hanging to imprisonment for life and the one upon which the Governor appointed a certain man a Notary Public for Yuma county.

In the Lewis matter we happened to know that the Governor was not so much influenced by the petitions as by other facts.

In the broad sense of the law Lewis was not guilty of murder in the first degree and therefore ought not to have hanged. The Judge and the leading Attorney for the prosecution do not think him guilty of murder in the first degree. In the Lewis case, Governor Hoyt did right and the sober solid sense of most of those conversant with the facts fully justify him. In the matter of the Yuma Notary the Governor appointed him upon the strength of the "petition bearing a few respectable" (although unwilling) names.

If your people will, in the ordinary and very proper manner ask the Governor to appoint one of your citizens to any office of trust or responsibility and he is rather a bad or improper one or becomes such, then like men, bear the blame yourselves as you should and don't act the boy in foolishly blaming the Governor who has kindly complied with your request. Were you one of the Yuma petitioners brother George?

GENERAL KAUTZ.

This week the court martial at Omaha, Nebraska, are trying Gen. Kautz on the charge of "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," on the specification of publishing and circulating his opinion in relation to the facts connected with the court martial of Captain Campbell in connection with which Judge Advocate, Gen. Dunn and General Kautz widely differ in their views of law, etc. It appears to us if Advocate General Dunn is so very anxious to punish crimes commonly committed in the army which are "prejudicial to good order," etc., he has gone a long way around greater offenses in many other army officers, to find a trifling excuse to prosecute General Kautz.

We do not know Judge Advocate General Dunn nor the other parties in this expensive effort at reform, (?) in the military service, but we will venture to say "Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," "thou hypocrites cast out first the beam out of thine own eye and then thou shalt see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

Believing that General Kautz has the longest pole we predict he will get away with the permissibles.

The peach crop of Salt River Valley cannot be excelled, according to the number of trees in the United States. No finer climate exists for the raising of all kinds of delicious fruit. It would be well for our farmers to turn their attention more to the raising of fruit.

Quite a number of teams belonging to this valley find lucrative and steady employment freighting between Phoenix and Gillett, furnishing that new and growing camp with barley and other necessities of life.

THAT IMPORTANT WORK.

Last week we advised our readers of an important work necessary to be done in order to make sure against serious loss to crops in this valley. The damages at the different ditch heads, done by the recent freshet are now to be seen, since the falling of the water, and the labor to make good the dams across the river can be estimated. The probable cost of these necessary repairs is placed at \$2,000, the bulk of the damage being the sweeping away of part of the dam at head of canal of Maricopa Canal Company.

Those who have lived longest in this country and are therefore best acquainted with the moods of Salt River, know that the stream is likely, in any Spring freshet, to pour down a much larger volume of water than it has this season. The sand-based dams now relied upon, are mere cob-houses if exposed to the pressure of these waters in torrent and are in danger of being swept entirely away. Should this damage occur in the season when water is most wanted for irrigation, a failure of crops would result and inflict a damage upon the whole valley that would take us some years to recover from. Such an accident would injure the entire Territory, as it would very appreciably have the effect of so largely advancing the cost of all productions that go to sustain life, as to seriously retard our mining interests.

The proposition to consolidate the three upper ditches into one organization in the matter of making one strong dam on a permanent rock foundation, is meeting with general favor. As stated before, the ditch-head to supply the three ditches will be perfectly secure at the point designated, having solid rock on each side and also beneath its gate head. With this improvement made, the farmers whose lands are watered by these ditches can rest perfectly sure of crops for Salt Riverage as it may, and the cost of the continual repairs now required on the present sand-based dams will be largely done away with. As a consequence ditch stock will command a much higher premium, as its dividends will be correspondingly greater. In saving this expense in keeping up the dams, and doing away with the suspense of farmers, who will no longer have to fear the loss of crops, a perfect security will be given to every branch of business. The importance of this much needed work can scarcely be over-estimated, as the failure of one crop would paralyze business and bankrupt the valley. The initiatory steps in this improvement will soon be taken and as all here are vitally interested, we hope to see them all work unitedly together.

Three million four hundred thousand pounds of flour produced in this valley during the last year, beside eight million pounds of barley, a large amount of fruit, etc., is a fair showing for a country represented by a certain Yavapai enterprise as being capable of raising only pumpkins and squashes.

Last Saturday's Shooting.

In a shooting affair that took place last Saturday afternoon a Mexican named Manuel Escarza was shot by Elhaman McDonald. McDonald was held to await the action of the Grand Jury at the October term in the sum of \$1,000 by Judge Rumburg. Failing in the bond the prisoner was remanded to jail. The affair grew out of cards and whiskey. Escarza died last night at ten o'clock, six days and seven hours after receiving the bullet. Alsop and Bolan were attorneys for the prosecution and Cox and Lemon for the defense.

The Phoenix hotel, at Phoenix, is conducted by Mrs. J. J. Gardiner, and is highly recommended by travelers from that section.—Yuma paper.

F. L. Brill, Wickenburg, has sent the first strawberries of the season to Prescott where they brought one dollar and fifty cents a pound.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the Salt River Herald.

MORE MONEY COINED.

At the United States Mint during April.

NEW SAN CARLOS AGENT.

Relief for Settlers on R. R. and Military Grants.

A BONANZA KING DEAD.

American Arms For the Czar's Navy.

FOREIGN.

BELGRADE, May 4.—Furloughed soldiers are returning to their colors with apparent enthusiasm.

The whole army is ready to make forced movements at any time.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Agency Russe says that the situation still remains unchanged.

ROME, May 4.—The Prime Minister of Italy positively denies that his country is will mediate on the Eastern question.

CRONSTADT, May 4.—Three vessels which left Revel a week ago are the property of the Russian Admiralty and have gone to America to buy arms. Vessels will be manned by crews now there.

LONDON, May 4.—In the Stock market the prices have fallen away under influences of Continental news; Bourses discouraging. The political news affects foreign securities.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Chicago at the U. S. Mint for April aggregated \$3,638,970, gold and \$2,505,000 silver. The President has nominated Luther Cummings of New Jersey, new Indian agent at San Carlos, Arizona, and E. H. Morrison, New York, Register of the Land office, Washington Territory. The Senate took up the bill to repeal the resumption act. Ferry delivered a lengthy argument in its favor. Mitchell's bill, granting additional rights to homestead settlers living within the limits of railroads and military wagon road grants was reported from the Senate, referred and placed on calendar. The Senate has made January 1, 1879 the day for the repeal of the Bankrupt laws. The Republicans are beginning to take the aggressive regarding the proposed investigation of the election frauds and propose to investigate the Oregon, Mississippi, and Alabama affairs.

Sitting Bull Wants Peace.

CHICAGO, May 4.—General Miles has made a report to General Sherman informing him that Sitting Bull and 140 warriors had sent a half breed inquiring what terms of peace the United States would make. The half breed was informed peace would be made when the ponies and guns were given up. Three Nez Perces sub chiefs left Fort Leavenworth to-day for Sitting Bull's camp. It is rumored that Chief Joseph is with Sitting Bull.

John Morrissey Dead.

NEW YORK, May 4.—John Morrissey died to-day. Tilden says he is going to Washington soon.

THE KAUTZ COURT MARTIAL.

OMAHA, May 4.—The Kautz court martial began Thursday. He was allowed until to-day to answer specifications.

PACIFIC COAST.

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—William S. O'Brien, the bonanza king, died in this city Thursday. His fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000.

GOLDEN STAR MILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The Golden Star mill will be shipped in about ten days.

TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—General Machorro and several officers of Lerdo's party left this morning for the Rio Grande to inaugurate a revolution; a great feeling of discontent along the frontier; Escobedo is now in Texas; General Ord is distributing troops into the interior.

Governor Bashford.

Ex-Governor Bashford, so many years closely related to the growth and development of this Territory, was a man of great strength of character, and one who has moulded to a great extent the governmental interests of this Territory. He compiled the present code of Arizona. We extract the following from the Prescott daily Miner:

Coles Bashford was born at Cold Spring, opposite West Point, New York, on the 24th day of January 1816, received an Academic education at Wesleyan University, and close the law as a profession. He removed to Lyons, N. Y., where he commenced the practice of his profession, and was soon after elected District Attorney of Wayne county, but before his term expired he resigned and removed to Wisconsin as Attorney for a Land and Lumber Company. He was elected and served three terms in the House of Representatives and two in the Senate of Wisconsin, after which he returned to the practice of the law, and was in 1856 elected Governor of the State, being the first Republican Governor ever elected in Wisconsin. At the expiration of his term of two years he again returned to the practice of the law which he continued until 1863, when he accompanied the newly appointed officers to Arizona and assisted them by his counsel in organizing the Territorial Government at Navajo Springs, on the 20th day of December of that year. Here he held the office of Attorney General for a short time and in 1865 was elected to the Territorial Council, and by that body was chosen as its President. In 1867 he was elected Delegate to Congress from Arizona, and at the expiration of his term President Grant appointed him Secretary of the Territory which office he held until 1876.

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